1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA JAMES WHITTENBERG, 10 11 Plaintiff, No. CIV S-04-2313 FCD JFM P 12 VS. 13 LT. L. ROLL, Defendant. 14 ORDER 15 16 Plaintiff has filed a document entitled "interrogatories and request for production 17 of documents to defendant." Plaintiff is informed that court permission is not necessary for 18 discovery requests and that neither discovery requests served on an opposing party nor that 19 party's responses should be filed until such time as a party becomes dissatisfied with a response 20 and seeks relief from the court pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Discovery 21 requests between the parties shall not be filed with the court unless, and until, they are at issue. 22 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's May 23, 2005 23 "interrogatories and request for production of documents to defendant" will be placed in the 24 court file and disregarded. Plaintiff is cautioned that further filing of discovery requests or 25 ///// ///// 26

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responses, except as required by rule of court, may result in an order of sanctions, including, but not limited to, a recommendation that this action be dismissed. DATED: June 2, 2005. /kf whit2313.411a